

# The Elba Clipper



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## Council Again Discusses Money Problems

The Elba City Council opened its regular meeting with an hour-long discussion of the recreation program with Recreation Director Bob Duncanson. The discussion covered most aspects of the program but centered mostly around the remodeling of the park facilities in Mulberry Heights. Previously the council had voted to move forward with the remodeling and lighting of the Mulberry Park.

Mayor Sam Sawyer reported to the council that there is now enough of a city's own federal help on the streets, buildings a new library and in town hall. The Alabama National Guard Armory into a city hall after the proposed new armory is completed. He was given the go-ahead to hire an architect to draw plans for the remodeling and to prepare a plan for the paving. The library will be built by the city and prepared by an architect.

Councilman Clark Prescott informed the group that he had received acknowledgments from both Senator Alan and Representative John Shadwell on his request for federal funds to upgrade the Elba electrical system. Both men said they would be searching the matter and would forward any information uncovered.

Councilman Clark Prescott informed the group that he had made reservations for the entire group at a Birmingham hotel for the Legion Auxiliary convention during May.

He asked if any councilmen could attend the convention.

He said Elba would not be able to afford the trip.

Councilman Wayland Sharpless reported to the council that after he and City Clerk Jack Prescott researched the insurance proposal presented at the last meeting as instructed to do by the council, they decided not to change the insurance carrier.

Councilman Wayland Sharpless made a motion that a part-time student be hired to help the city manager keep up with the added paperwork thrust on the department by new state and federal regulations.

City Manager Ben Carpenter was

asked if the work was

done by Councilman Virgil Coleman. Indiscretion Sharpless explained that he was using a high-school student for the job and that there were a number of qualified students at Elba.

Councilman Ben Carpenter said he felt this

would serve two purposes -

first, get the work completed,

and second, financially

important, it would give a

student experience needed to

get a job in the future.

He said the student was

getting a living, and it was ex-

perience that could not be learned from books.

Councilman Charles Ellis

said that until it was determined

what the city was going to pay

the part-time employees, he

could not support the hiring of

additional people.

Councilman Ben Carpenter

and the city manager

met with the city council

to discuss the financial

problems of the city.

They proposed several

methods of getting the ex-

penditure under control.

These included meet-

ings with heads of each de-

partment and working on

actual needs; telling each de-

partment to cut 12% across

the board, adding additional

taxes.

Councilman Wayland Sharpless said that without further investi-

gation, the Council didn't know how much additional tax

was needed. It was at point-

ed that the city should re-

main to stay within the project

it had set for itself.

The council will meet next

Wednesday night in a special meet-

ing to discuss the Police De-

partment and with the Street

Department in determining

actual needs.

At that time, the council will re-

port on just how much the de-

partment has cost thus far in

the 1975-76 fiscal year.

\*\*At the meeting was sheet

adviser, David Specht of the

DAILY LEDGER asked for an

explanation on behalf of the

press as to just why the city

had been so slow in getting

financially. Several city offi-

cials offered explanations

they indicated that the Water

and Electric Board can

no longer afford to pass money

to the city as it has in the past;

inflation increasing expenses

but not monies for the City.

Several large expenditures that

had been made recently were

the new Co-Lin Trailer Park

and the new North-South runway.

Also, he noted that there is

a demand for a new grant

from the TV inspection may have

actually damaged the sewer

system and some direct

cost factor had been

turned down on every fed-

eral grant applied for since

it had been hit.

Councilman Sharpless ad-

ded: "This council is also at

fault. We have not accepted

our responsibility and have

continually pushed back any

decision on the matter."

Several other visitors as

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Commissioner, American Legion

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and Mrs. Evelyn Reeves is

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lary.

The members enjoyed a

covered dish supper, with Mrs.

Mr. Blue Barber,

and Mrs. Evelyn

Reeves.



**Mrs. Allen Speaks To Legion**

Mrs. Melba Till Allen, Alabama State Treasurer, was the featured speaker at the American Legion's 57th birthday last year.

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Reverend Robert Davis and

his wife Pat look over some

of the many items sold at the

Club Scouting Banquet Saturday night.

The Elba Legion Auxiliary

hosted the event.

Guest speaker was Roy Shoffner,

manager editor of the Daily

Ledger.

He spoke to the

members and their sons on

Day After Tomorrow Challen-

ge.

## Another Wreck At Intersection

A two-car accident Tuesday afternoon sent three people to the Elba General Hospital with injuries. The accident happened at the intersection of highway 125 (Brundidge Highway) and 167 (McCall

Road) at about 5:25 p.m. according to officers at the scene, a 1974 Ford driven by Robert Smith of Thomasville, Ala., was traveling South on 167 and a 1968 Chevrolet driven by Sara Sexton was

traveling North on 125 when the accident occurred.

The Elba Police Squad

rushed the victims to the hospital and Trooper R. W. Whitworth investigated the accident.

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He expressed a strong hope that all employees desiring to return would be recalled in the near future.

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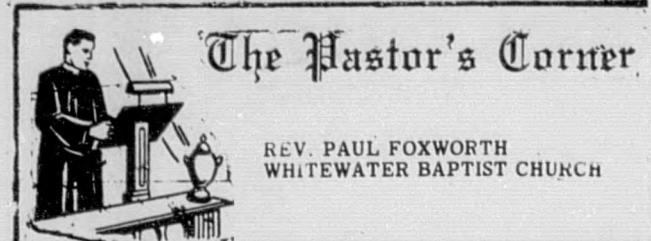
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# Church News



The Pastor's Corner

REV. PAUL FOXWORTH

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH

## Simplicity Of Speech

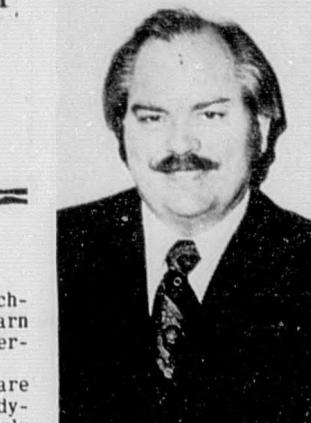
Proverbs 18:7  
"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul."

The person who uses profanity usually has a very limited vocabulary. And for a Christian to use such language is unappropriate and wrong.

"The man of the good treasure of his heart brought forth that which is good; and the man of evil treasure of his heart brought forth that which is evil; for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks." (Matthew 12:34)

It is no secret that many passages as the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Gettysburg Address contain many one-syllable words. Ease of understanding and the brevity of the words alone, contributes to the place which a passage wins in the hearts of men.

Spurgeon told his students that "the costermonger cannot learn the language of the soldier, nor the soldier learn the language of the costermonger; but no one would dispute that. But many preachers dispute - in practice if not in theory - the correctness of this principle. Granting that "market place and college are poles apart."



### EXCERPTS FROM "Christ For The World"

Family Magazine,  
February 1976WHAT EVERY AMERICAN  
HOME SHOULD BE

1. A miniature Kingdom with the Father, the King; the Son, the Queen; the children, the subjects; a complete form of Government.

2. An Industrial Shop where work is both taught and practiced. ("An idle mind is the devil's workshop.")

3. It should be a school room; where the principles of right and wrong, and the law, are easily obnoxious to all laws, reverence and respect for those in authority are taught.

4. A miniature Church; where God is worshipped; where the precepts of the Bible are both taught and lived.

5. There is a tale to the effect that you can't teach an old dog new tricks, but I think that was not true.

6. The man of the good treasure of his heart brought forth that which is good; and the man of evil treasure of his heart brought forth that which is evil; for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks." (Matthew 12:34)

It is a mighty long lane which has no turn.

For whosoever exalts himself shall be abased; and he that humbles himself shall be exalted. (Holy Bible)

The life of a Nation will never rise so high as the Lord, the Heaven, nor ever sink so low.

As goes Home, so goes the Nation.

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THE ALL-SUFFICIENT  
CHRIST TO EVERY PARTICULAR OCCUPATION NEED

To the Baker, He is the Bread

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Quartet Singing

At Tarentum

By James T. Brock is now

pastor of the Westside

Baptist Church

His wife is Linda Brock,

and they have three chil-

dren.

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# Sports

Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

## ANDY DUMPS ELBA 73-53

The Elba Tigers saw their hopes of a state tournament berth dashed last week when they lost to Andalusia, 73-53, in the semi-finals of the Region 4 Area III basketball tournament.

The Tigers came out playing inspired basketball and only led 14-13 after five-minutes of play. The highly-favored Bulldogs began to play late and took a 20-12 lead after one quarter of play.

The teams swapped buckets early in the second period, and with 4:49 left in the half the Tigers' trailed 24-16. Elba shot its way back into it with the hot-hand of Terry Barnes to cut the Dogs lead to 26-22 with 4:08 remaining in the clock. Barnes picked up his third foul with 3:42 left in the quarter, and Andalusia went on to score 10 points. The Bulldogs poured in 15 straight points during a three-minute span and took a 41-24 halftime advantage.

Andalusia continued to dominate play in the third quarter, and to end the game on court taking a 56-26 lead with 3:22 remaining in the period. James Ray Davis scored Elba's initial point of the half with only 2:21 left in the period. The Tigers' lost three more and allowed Andalusia to take a 56-33 advantage.

Andalusia coach Richard Robert Davis' starters back in the game in the fourth quarter, and apparently wanted to see how he would fare against out-manned Tigers. Elba refused to quit, but could only succeed in keeping the score respectable and Andalusia won, 73-53.



TEDDY BARNES (32) FIRES IN TWO-POINTER

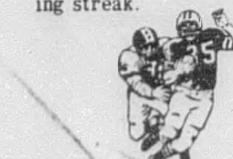


Record Bass Caught

## "TOUCHDOWN TWINS" LEAD ELBA TO 10-0 SEASON

Martin Dyess and Mack Wise, Elba's "Touchdown Twins," combined their gridiron talents during the 1955 football season to lead the Tigers to an undefeated 10-0 season.

The 10 victories gave Elba's football team a 24-game winning streak.



Elba's record of the season by blasting Lavalette 47-0. Dyess and Wise each tallied three times to pace the win.

The Tigers' second win was a narrow 13-12 over Opp. Martin Dyess was injured early in the first quarter, but recovered in time to play in the final period and sealed the victory by dashng 70 yards for a score.

The third week of the season saw the Tigers' upset the tough Enterprise Wildcats, 21-12. Elba scored two touchdowns in the first period and two touchdowns in the second period. Elba's record went 10-0 with a 21-0 win over Flora. Martin Dyess ran 70 yards on the game's initial play, later lofted a 50-yard spiral pass to Mack Wise, who then tallied once on a 73-yard jaunt.

The Tigers claimed win No. 5 by thrashing Hartford 33-6. The "T.D. Twins" added two touchdowns each to pace the win.

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Marlin Dyess

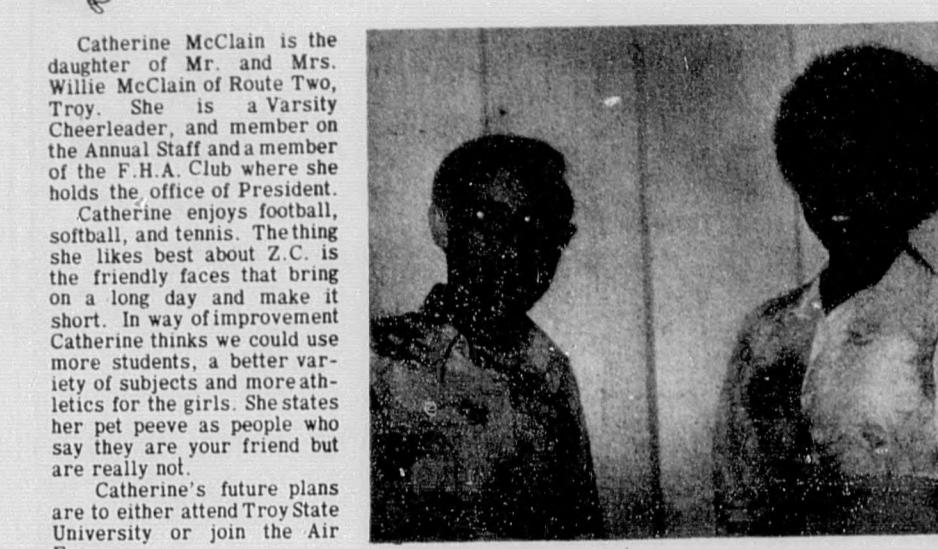
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## REBEL NEWS

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## Seniors Of The Week



CATHERINE MCCLAIN AND DENNIS MCWATERS

Also chosen as Senior of the

Week are Dennis McWaters, son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. McWaters of Elba. Dennis is a member of the Elba High Club and shows a great interest in horses. Other than showing horses Dennis likes to play

his guitar and go hunting.

Dennis likes all the nice people here at Z.C. best of all he wants to go to Nashville, Tennessee and train horses. Best of luck to both of you Seniors!

have pets.

As future plans are concerned Dennis wants to go to

Tennessee and train horses and need for further improvement, although he does state his

pet peeve as teacher who

is teaching him.

Dennis likes to play

hunting.

He has no plans for the

new year.

Dennis likes to go hunting.



Who says you've got to be a man to catch fish? Certainly not Claudine Davis, pictured above, as she proudly displays a striped bass that weighed in at 12 pounds.

Claudine caught the fish on Feb. 25 using mud worms for bait when she caught the bass.

Arthur D. Flowers proudly shows off two bass that he caught Feb. 28 at Lake Lorene. The bass weighed 7 1/2 and 7 1/4 pounds. It was reported he was using a Silver Tad Polly's when they caught the lunkers. Which weighed in at 12 pounds.

Jerry Parker holds a stringer of bass that he and Farmer caught on their first trip to the Coffee County Lake. The bass weighed 7 1/2 and 7 1/4 pounds. It was reported he was using a Silver Hot Spot when they caught the lunkers. Which weighed in at 23 pounds.

### DEATHS

#### LITTLE GERTRUDE ROBERTS

Little Gertrude Roberts, 70, died February 25 in an Old Nursing Home. She was born in 1905 and was the wife of C. C. Roberts, Elba.

Memorial services were conducted on February 26, at 2:00 o'clock in the Damascus Baptist Church with James Novel officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by her son, Warren Roberts, Columbus; 4 brothers, Pat McWaters, Ashford, N.C.; McWaters, Troy, N.C.; Pat McWaters, Ocalo, Fla.; and Jamie McWaters, Winter Garden, Fla.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Valley Jones, Port St. Joe, Fla. and Lena Jones, Drinik Springs, Fla.

Doug Hudson had quite an outing at the Coffee County Lake on Feb. 26 when he caught a 12 pound bass. The stringer of lunkers tipped the scales at over 18 pounds.

David Roden is all smiles as he shows off a 7 lb. bass that he caught in a private pond.

David reported that he was using a blue flip-fall lure when he landed the hunker.

### SERVICE NEWS

#### D'Andrea Daniels

Mrs. Omelia Bell Daniels and the Rev. Mr. Bell Daniels of Elba, Al., completed Basic Training on February 24, 1976, at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina. He served in Platoon 2020. He completed the course with a "P" after went through physical training and drilling. First Aid and Marine Corps history were also studied.

D'Andrea was meritoriously promoted to the rank of private First Class. He will be

#### David L. Walker

Navy man David L. Walker of Route 1, Elba, Ala., was graduated from recruit training at the Navy Training Center, Orlando, Fla. In class, he received instruction in seamanship, military regulations, firefighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

#### R.P. Flowers

R.P. Flowers brought by this 10lb catfish that he caught at the Coffee County Lake on Feb. 28.

R.P. was using chicken livers for bait when he caught the "big cat."

#### FISH PICTURES COMPLIMENTS OF ELBA BAIT SHOP

**LIVE BAIT**

The public selection of W.P.'s who left the high school was announced recently with the following students included. Most Popular--Mark D. Bryan and Michael Morris. Most Popular Girl--Evelyn Mathews and Mack Wise. Best Dancer--Judy Pinckard and Donald Boykin. Cutest-Man Jacobs and Riley T. Sims.

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### Bicentennial Wagon Train Pilgrimage

This Spring, covered wagons, those almost legendary land vehicles, will once again roll across Alabama soil as a tribute to the Nation's 200th birthday. The Alabama Bicentennial Commission and the Bicentennial Committee have conceived the Alabama Wagon Train Pilgrimage is part of a replay of history, in reverse. A train of covered wagons, one for each state, is crossing the country, west to east, adhering as closely as possible to the original trails and wagon routes.

The national Wagon Train Pilgrimage is being organized in five segments, each section funneling into the main wagon train heading eastward. The pilgrimage will terminate on July 4, 1976, at Valley Forge

Pennsylvania. It will encamp the nation throughout during the height of the bicentennial celebration. Each state's wagon tour is home state from a point west of the Mississippi River with the National Wagon Train.

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Each community provides local talent, for example folk singing, square dancing, brass music and fiddling, and bands and choirs. The entire show is free and open to the public.

In addition, local people are encouraged to identify with the wagon train in various ways. Hundreds of horse riders have joined various segments of the train, riding along and camping with the wagons.

Signed Pilgrimage scrolls are being exchanged between the wagon train and the single most dramatic and appealing national bicentennial event.

One of the major attractions of the pilgrimage is the Bicentennial Wagon Train Show, performed at overnight encampments by a group of entertainers from local "pony express" riders and saddle clubs. The scrolls, which mark the spot where our nation was founded, will be permanently enscribed on metal in Valley Forge.

TSU Dean of Students Dr. Mack Russel, Bertha Gallant, Anna Grimes, Clarence Coleman, Carol Lowery, Linda Matlock, and others will be in attendance at Lake Jackson. From Florida, the combined Florida-Alabama train will proceed north to the Ohio Capes, and from there with the Tennessee wagon at the Tennessee border.

Participants in the Wagon Train

will travel through

Alabama on March 6 - April 9.

### Girl Scouts To Observe Birthday

Friday, March 12 is the birthday of Girl Scouts, the first troop having met in the United States on that day in 1912. Girl Scout Week will be observed at this time, and Girl Scouts give extra attention to their promise and laws.

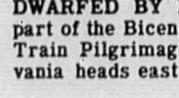
Also, on March 12, the Elba Girl Scouts will be holding their annual craft fair at the Scout Hut, Elba. Scout and any interested persons are invited to come to the fair.

The display tables symbolic of the Girl Scouts commitment to carry forward America's heritage and freedom.

The Girl Scouts are organizing their help in every way possible.

All Girl Scouts are asked to wear their uniforms to church on March 7, Girl Scout Sunday.

### Shop your HOME TOWN SHOPS First



### From our HARLEY FILES

DWARPED BY MT. HOOD, a part of the Bicentennial Wagon Train Pilgrimage to Pennsylvania heads east through Oregon toward its final destination of Valley Forge, Pa., on July 3. Alabama's Wagon Train, including Florida's wagon, will proceed through Alabama in March and April.

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Borrows \$250,000

## Board Increases Water Rates

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday night with all members present. Chairman Charles Hayes III presided over the meeting.

The board handled several routine items of business before voting to increase the water rate increase and a bond issue of \$250,000.

A new water application from Lyda Grantham was approved and bills totaling \$2,121.13 were approved. Chairman Hayes commented that Board employees had been working hard to get

the bills down and it apparently was working, as this was the lowest total bills in many months.

The increase in water rates will net about \$35,000 a year to the board. This will help the board to borrow the money needed to upgrade the electric system in areas where low voltage is a problem by this summer.

The rate increase, which is effective April 1st, increases the minimum residential bill

from \$2.50 to \$3.55. This is for up to 3,000 gallons of water a month. The next 7,000 gallons of water will cost 85 cents a gallon and the rate will drop to the point where all water over 20,000 gallons a month will cost 45 cents a gallon.

Prior to the increase the average usage of water cost \$4.50, according to information released at the meeting.

The board acknowledged that the \$35,000 was more than was needed to cover

See map on Page 11.

## Braswell Tells Rotary About Area Firm

Neil Braswell, left, president and chief engineer of Braswell Electric Co., Enterprise, Alabama, was guest speaker at the Elba Rotary Club meeting of this week. Rotarian Robert E. Jones, right, was in charge of the program.

Braswell told the group how

his firm got its beginning a few short years ago, and a little about the company's equipment needs.

Braswell also spoke on some additional construction and remodeling at the schools.

In other business the Board voted to purchase liability insurance for the school system.

It was voted that the school

district will have the same

regulations. Regulations re-

quire that a minimum amount

of local effort be spent each

year, and the government will participate in the cost of school buildings. These regulations are presently operating with

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